

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The Specification as amended below shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 19, with the following:

According to the first aspect of the present invention, at least two types of data transfer systems are prepared for the serial bus, and a ~~date~~ data transfer system is selected by a parameter which has been set in the numerical control device.